



U.S. AIR FORCE

Biography

305TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AMC)

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COLONEL JIMMIE C. JACKSON JR.



Colonel Jimmie C. Jackson Jr. is commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. He is responsible for the combined efforts of all operations and support activities associated with the worldwide air mobility mission. The aircraft assigned -- 10 C-141s and 32 KC-10s -- participate in airland and aerial refueling tasks that support national security objectives, combat operations and State Department humanitarian relief efforts worldwide. The colonel is responsible for more than 10,000 active-duty, Guard and Reserve Air Force members, and a civilian work force exceeding 1,700.

The colonel graduated from Texas A&M University and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps as a distinguished graduate, entering the Air Force in 1977. He served in a variety of positions at the squadron, wing, major command, and USAF levels. Prior to assuming his current position, the colonel was Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Transportation Command, and Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He is a command pilot, having flown nearly 2,900 hours in various models of the C-130.

EDUCATION

- 1976 Bachelor of business administration, Texas A&M University, College Station
- 1980 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1982 Marine Corps Command and Staff College
- 1987 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1988 Master of science in personnel supervision and management, Troy State University
- 1988 Academic Instructor School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1989 National Security Management, National Defense University
- 1993 Air War College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1994 National War College, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Master of Science, National Security Strategy, National Defense University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1977 - June 1977, T-37 Student Pilot Training, Craig Air Force Base, Ala.
2. July 1977 - February 1978, T-38 Student Pilot Training, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
3. May 1978 - January 1983, WC-130 B/E/H Instructor, Aircraft Commander, assistant operations officer, 53d Weather Reconnaissance Squadron Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
4. January 1983 - January 1984, ASTRA Officer; Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller; Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon
5. April 1984 - July 1987, C-130 Tactical Aircraft Commander; Wing Executive Officer, Chief, Flight Safety; Director of Current Operations; 21st Tactical Airlift Squadron and 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines

6. July 1987 - May 1988, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. May 1988 - August 1990, Faculty Instructor, Chief Operations and Plans; Deputy Director, Plans and Administration, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
8. August 1990 - July 1993, Chief, Joint Strategic Planning System Branch; Chief, Strategy and Doctrine Division, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, then Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
9. August 1993 - June 1994, Student, National War College, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington D.C.
10. June 1994 - May 1996, Commander, 623d Air Mobility Support Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
11. June 1996 - January 1997, Deputy Assistant Director, Force Programming; Director of Forces, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon
12. April 1997 - August 1998, Commander, 317th Airlift Group, Dyess AFB, Texas
13. August 1998 - October 1999, Chief, Strategy and Policy Division; Plans and Policy Directorate (J5), Headquarters United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
14. October 1999 - September 2001, Chief, Commander in Chief's Action Group, Headquarters United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
15. September 2001 - January 2003, Chief, Joint Requirements Oversight Council Issues and Actions Division, Deputy Chief of Staff Air and Space Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon
16. February 2003 – July 2003, Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Transportation Command, and Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
17. July 2003—Present, Commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: Nearly 2,900

Aircraft Flown: C-130 E/H/H1, HC-130 H/N and WC-130 B/E/H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jan 24, 1977

First Lieutenant Dec 2, 1978

Captain Dec 2, 1980

Major May 1, 1986

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 1991

Colonel Oct 1, 1997

(Current as of July 2003)